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HAZARDOUS TRAVELS. GHOST ACRES AND THE GLOBAL WASTE ECONOMY

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Since September 2016	Ludwig Maximilian University, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society <i>Principal Investigator DFG Emmy-Noether Research Group “Hazardous Travels. Ghost Acres and the Global Waste Economy”</i>
2013 - 2016	Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, Dept. of History <i>Assistant Professor for North American History.</i>
August 2015	University of Konstanz, Dept. of History W-1 Assistant Professor with Tenure Track for Economic History, 2 nd Place
March 2013 – August 2013	German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., USA <i>Research Fellow for North American History.</i>
October 2011-March 2013	Freie Universität Berlin, John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies, Dept. of History <i>Assistant Professor for North American History.</i>
2008-2011	<i>PhD candidate, German Research Foundation research network “Actors of Cultural Globalization, 1860-1930.”</i>
2005-2008	Julius-Maximilians University of Würzburg, Dept. of Franconian Regional History <i>Student Assistant for Professor Helmut Flachenecker</i> Dept. of American Studies, Teaching Assistant.
July-October 2006	Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA <i>Research Assistant to Professor Charles Maier, (DAAD fellowship).</i>

EDUCATION

2008-2012	Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies. History Dept. PhD, Thesis: “The Class of 1866 and the Wiring of the World. Telegraphic Networks in Maritime Space, 1858-1914.” Joint Advisors: M. Michaela Hampf and Sebastian Conrad. Thesis awarded <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> .
2002-2008	Julius-Maximilians-Universität, Würzburg, Germany

2004-2005

State Exam in Education and Teaching (2008) *Magna Cum Laude*.
Concentration: History, English as a foreign language, Political Science.
M.A. *Summa Cum Laude* (2007)
Concentration: Contemporary History, Medieval Studies, North American Studies.
Davidson College, North Carolina, USA.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Editorship together with Annika Mattiseck, "Green Cities and its Futures."

Contamination Guaranteed. America's Hazardous Waste in Global Perspective.
Second Book Project.

Editorship together with Heather Ellis, "Educational Networks, Educational Identities: Connecting 'National' and Global Perspectives." Thematic Cluster, *Journal of Global History*, 11: 3 (November 2016).

POSITIONS IN ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

University of Freiburg | Elected member of the faculty committee.

FU Berlin | Elected gender-equality officer at the John F. Kennedy Institute.

MONOGRAPH

Wiring the World. The Social and Cultural Creation of Global Telegraph Networks. Columbia Studies in International and Global History. Edited by Matthew Connelly and Adam McKeown, New York: Columbia University Press, 2016.

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

"Cut Holes and Sink 'em: Chemical Weapons Disposal and Cold War History as a History of Risk," in „Risk as an Analytical Category. Selected Studies in the Social History of the Twentieth Century." Special Issue, *Historical Social Research* 41 (2016): 1, pp. 263-286.

"The "Flying Dutchmen": Ships' Tales of Toxic Waste in a Globalized World," in Christof Mauch (Ed.) "Out of Sight, Out of Mind: The Politics and Culture of Waste," *RCC Perspectives: Transformations in Environment and Society* 2016, no. 1, pp. 13-20.

"Telegraphy and the 'New Woman' in Late Nineteenth-Century Europe," in Valerie Schäfer and Benjamin G. Thierry (Eds.) *Connecting Women. Women, Gender and ICT in Europe in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century*, Springer 2015, pp. 27-46.

"Beyond the Means of 99 Percent of the Population: Business Interests, States Intervention, and Submarine Telegraphy," *Journal of Policy History* (2015): 27, pp. 439-462.

With Heidi Tworek, "The Telegraph and the Bank': On the Interdependence of Global Communications and Capitalism, 1866-1914," *Journal of Global History* (2015): 10, pp. 259-283.

With Heidi Tworek, "Editorial – Communicating Global Capitalism." *Journal of Global History* (2015): 10, pp. 203-211.

With Heidi Tworek, "Introduction: The Governance of Global Communications," *Journal of Policy History* (2015): 27, pp. 405-415.

"Umwelt- und Klimapolitik in den USA: lokale Interessen und globale Verantwortung," in Christian Lammert, Markus Siewert, Boris Vormann (Eds.) *Handbuch Politik in den USA*, Springer 2014.

"Wiring the Pacific. North American Perspectives on a (De-) Colonial Project," in Eva Bischoff, Norbert Finzsch, Ursula Lehmkuhl (Eds.), *Provincializing the United States. Colonialism, Decolonization, and (Post)Colonial Governance in Transnational Perspective*, Universitätsverlag Winter, 2014.

"Chess by Cable. On the Interrelation of Technology and Sports in the Making of the Modern World," *ICON* (2014): 2.

"Geographien der Globalisierung. Die Kabelstation von Heart's Content, Neufundland zwischen globaler Integration, lokaler Fragmentierung und sozialer Differenzierung," in *Technikgeschichte* (2013): 80, pp. 51-70.

"Working the Nation State: Submarine Cable Actors, Cable Transnationalism and the Governance of the Global Media System, 1858-1914," in Isabella Löhr and Roland Wenzlhuemer (Eds.), *The Nation State and Beyond. Governing Globalization Processes in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century*, Springer Press, 2012.

"'By Atlantic Telegraph'. A Study on *Weltcommunication* in the 19th Century," in *medien & zeit* (2010): 25, pp. 40-54.

"The Transatlantic Telegraphs and the Class of 1866. Transnational Networks in Telegraphic Space, 1858 – 1884/89," in *Historical Social Research* (2010): 35, pp. 237-259.

EDITORSHIPS

Together with Heidi Tworek, "Imagined use as a category of analysis: new approaches to the history of technology, *History and Technology* 32 (2016): 2.

Together with Peter Itzen "Risk as an Analytical Category: Selected Studies in the Social History of the Twentieth Century. Special Issue. *Historical Social Research*. 41 (2016): 1.

Together with Heidi Tworek, "Communicating Global Capitalism," Special Issue *Journal of Global History* (2015): 10.

Together with Heidi Tworek, "The Historical Governance of International

Communications,” Special Issue *Journal of Policy History* (2015): 27.

Together with M. Michaela Hampf, *Global Communication Electric. Actors of a Globalizing World*, Frankfurt: Campus, 2013.

FURTHER PUBLICATIONS

„Wie eine Leiter zum Mond.“ *Zeit*. July 2016.

“Die lange Leitung,” in Hilmar Schmudt, Milos Vec, Hildegard Westphal (Eds.), *Mekkas der Moderne. Pilgerstätten der Wissensgesellschaft*, Köln: Böhlau, 2010.

Translations and Transcriptions for “I did not interview the Dead” by David P. Boder; Project by Professor Werner Sollors, Harvard University and the Illinois Institute of Technology, published 2011 by Heidelberg University Press.

“Porthcurno. Das Kommunikationszentrum am Ende der Welt,” Spiegel Online, <http://www.spiegel.de/wissenschaft/mensch/0,1518,705352-2,00.html>. 2010.

“Die transatlantische Telegraphenverbindung und die Verkabelung der Welt. Epistemische Gemeinschaften und kulturelle Netzwerke im maritimen Raum, 1858-1914”, in *Rundfunk und Geschichte* (December 2009).

Together with Henriette Rytz “Gemeinsames Europa, gemeinsame Geschichte, gemeinsames Erinnern?” in: *AdHoc international* vol. 6 (September 2009).

“Convention in Dada: Baroness Elsa von Freytag-Loringhoven and her German poems in the *Little Review*,” in: *ELM: A Journal of Undergraduate Research* Nr. 1 (Fall 2004).

Reviews in *H-Soz-Kult* and *Technikgeschichte*.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & PRIZES

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| 2016 | Elected Fellow at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF), University of Bielefeld |
| 2016 | DFG Emmy Noether Junior Research Group. |
| 2015 | Maria Gräfin von Linden Prize, Verband Baden-Württembergischer Wissenschaftlerinnen, Prize for best presentation on <i>Hazardous Waste – a global bestseller?</i>

FRIAS, University of Freiburg, <i>Project Grant</i> for the implementation of an interdisciplinary summer school and workshop on <i>A Green City Mandate? Promises and Pitfalls of Urban Environmental Planning since the 1970s</i> . |
| 2014/15 | Center for Advanced Studies, Junior-Fellow in Residence, LMU, Munich.

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Junior Fellow-in-Residence-Fellowship, Munich. |
| 2014 | MuT: Mentoring and Training for Women in Academia, Ministry for Science and |

	Education, Baden-Württemberg.
2013	Fritz Thyssen Foundation Conference Grant.
2012	Foundation for German-American Academic Partnership. German Historical Institute. Fellowship in Residence for North American History, Washington D.C. (March – August 2013). Fulbright Summer Academy Fellowship in San Francisco and Washington D.C. (September 2012). Freie Universität Berlin, Center for Area Studies Post-Doc Stipendium (declined).
2010	Einstein Fellowship, Berlin. Smithsonian Museum Research Grant, Washington D.C. (July – September 2010).
2009	DAAD research fellowship for doctoral candidates. Research conducted in Great Britain, USA, Canada, and France (March – November 2009).
2008	Humanity in Action Fellowship, Warsaw, Poland and New York. (June – July 2008, October 2009).
2006	DAAD Fellowship for Master students. Research at Harvard University (August – October 2006).
2004-05	Davidson College – Julius-Maximilians Universität Würzburg Exchange Fellowship.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

July 2016	Co-organizer, <i>Green City</i> , Doctoral Summer School and International Symposium, University of Freiburg
November 2015	Co-organizer, Ecology and Economy. On the History of a Relationship, University of Freiburg.
August 2013	Co-organizer, Actor-Networks between ‘Global Markets’ and ‘the Nation’, 1650-1950, Freie Universität Berlin.
March 2013	Co-organizer, The Intellectual Foundations of World Commerce and Communications, Harvard University.
February 2011	Co-organizer, Global Communication Electric, Freie Universität Berlin.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2016	Albert Ludwigs Universität Freiburg , History Department B.A. Seminar: Coca Cola Nation. The United States and Global Capitalism B.A. Seminar: Natives and Newcomers.
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Fall 2015/16	B.A. Seminar: Religion in Colonial America B.A. Seminar: The United States in the Civil Rights Era
Fall 2014/15	B.A. Seminar: American Exceptionalism. Exploring American National Identity. B.A. Seminar. Iconic Nation. Images of America in the World during the American Century.
Summer 2014	B.A. Seminar: Breaking News, Making Headlines. Nachrichten und Journalismus in den USA, 19.-21. Jh. B.A. Seminar: Slavery and the Old South.
Fall 2013/14	B.A. Seminar: Major Issues in American Indian History, 1890-2010. B.A. Seminar: Die Amerikanische Revolution in globaler Perspektive. Eine Annäherung in Quellen.
Fall 2012/13	Freie Universität Berlin , John F. Kennedy Institut for North American Studies, History Department M.A. Seminar “Colonial America in Global Perspective.”
Summer 2012	B.A. Seminar “Major Issues in American Indian History, 1890-1990.” M.A. Seminar “The United States and National Socialism, 1930s – 1990s.”
Fall 2011/12	B.A. Seminar “Around the World in 80 Days. Americans, Technology and World Travels, 1860-1930.”
Summer 2010	B.A. Seminar together with Heidi Tworek, Harvard University, “America on the Move. Technology and the American Nation.”

MEMEBERSHIPS

Since 2014	American Historical Association
Since 2012	Humanity in Action Germany, Board.
Since 2010	ENIUGH European Network in Universal and Global History
Since 2008	Humanity in Action Senior Fellow Network Germany (Board)
Since 2008	DGfA Deutsche Gesellschaft für Nordamerikastudien
Since 2007	BAA Bavarian America Academy
Since 2006	DAAD Alumni Network

LANGUAGES

English (near-nativeness), German (native language), French (Intermediary)
Spanish (Beginner A2), Latin.